

Kentucky Employment: 2017

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2007 | From 2016 to 2017 | | From 2007 to 2017 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | | | Change | Rate | Change | Rate |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,052,368 | 2,012,279 | 2,032,082 | 40,089 | 2.0% | 20,286 | 1.0% |
| Employment | 1,952,066 | 1,909,158 | 1,922,220 | 42,908 | 2.2% | 29,846 | 1.6% |
| Unemployment | 100,302 | 103,121 | 109,862 | -2,819 | -2.7% | -9,560 | -8.7% |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.9% | 5.1% | 5.4% | -0.2% | - | -0.5% | - |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate | 4.4% | 4.9% | 4.6% | -0.5% | - | -0.2% | - |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 1,920,400 | 1,909,100 | 1,856,800 | 11,300 | 0.6% | 63,600 | 3.4% |
| Private Sector Employment | 1,604,600 | 1,592,900 | 1,546,700 | 11,700 | 0.7% | 57,900 | 3.7% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 337,500 | 335,500 | 363,100 | 2,000 | 0.6% | -25,600 | -7.1% |
| Mining and Logging | 10,300 | 10,500 | 22,100 | -200 | -1.9% | -11,800 | -53.4% |
| Construction | 77,100 | 76,700 | 85,300 | 400 | 0.5% | -8,200 | -9.6% |
| Manufacturing | 250,100 | 248,200 | 255,700 | 1,900 | 0.8% | -5,600 | -2.2% |
| Durable Goods | 162,200 | 161,600 | 162,500 | 600 | 0.4% | -300 | -0.2% |
| Non-durable Goods | 87,900 | 86,700 | 93,200 | 1,200 | 1.4% | -5,300 | -5.7% |
| Private Service Providing Industries | 1,267,100 | 1,257,500 | 1,183,500 | 9,600 | 0.8% | 83,600 | 7.1% |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 401,700 | 397,600 | 386,700 | 4,100 | 1.0% | 15,000 | 3.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 76,200 | 75,400 | 77,000 | 800 | 1.1% | -800 | -1.0% |
| Retail Trade | 215,200 | 215,100 | 213,700 | 100 | 0.0% | 1,500 | 0.7% |
| Transp, Warehousing, & Util. | 110,200 | 107,100 | 96,000 | 3,100 | 2.9% | 14,200 | 14.8% |
| Information | 22,700 | 22,900 | 28,800 | -200 | -0.9% | -6,100 | -21.2% |
| Financial Activities | 93,300 | 93,400 | 91,200 | -100 | -0.1% | 2,100 | 2.3% |
| Finance and Insurance | 73,700 | 74,100 | 71,200 | -400 | -0.5% | 2,500 | 3.5% |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | 19,600 | 19,300 | 20,000 | 300 | 1.6% | -400 | -2.0% |
| Professional and Business Services | 214,300 | 216,200 | 185,500 | -1,900 | -0.9% | 28,800 | 15.5% |
| Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services | 73,900 | 74,000 | 64,800 | -100 | -0.1% | 9,100 | 14.0% |
| Management of Companies | 20,100 | 20,800 | 19,400 | -700 | -3.4% | 700 | 3.6% |
| Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt | 120,300 | 121,400 | 101,400 | -1,100 | -0.9% | 18,900 | 18.6% |
| Educational & Health Services | 272,100 | 268,200 | 243,500 | 3,900 | 1.5% | 28,600 | 11.7% |
| Educational Services | 28,700 | 28,700 | 31,700 | 0 | 0.0% | -3,000 | -9.5% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 243,400 | 239,600 | 211,800 | 3,800 | 1.6% | 31,600 | 14.9% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 196,900 | 193,800 | 172,300 | 3,100 | 1.6% | 24,600 | 14.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 22,600 | 21,800 | 19,200 | 800 | 3.7% | 3,400 | 17.7% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 174,300 | 172,000 | 153,100 | 2,300 | 1.3% | 21,200 | 13.8% |
| Other Services | 66,100 | 65,400 | 75,600 | 700 | 1.1% | -9,500 | -12.6% |
| Government | 315,800 | 316,200 | 310,100 | -400 | -0.1% | 5,700 | 1.8% |
| Federal | 36,600 | 36,700 | 37,800 | -100 | -0.3% | -1,200 | -3.2% |
| State | 95,900 | 96,900 | 90,200 | -1,000 | -1.0% | 5,700 | 6.3% |
| Local | 183,300 | 182,600 | 182,100 | 700 | 0.4% | 1,200 | 0.7% |

Sources: Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
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